



## An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

And how had this development taken place?

Not by making vast inroads into the capital wealth of the country, but largely by using, from year to year, a portion of the profits, to provide for expansion.

Swift & Company's profits have always been so tiny, compared with sales, that they have had practically no effect on the price of meat (amounting to only a fraction of a cent per pound).

And yet the owners of the business have been content with reasonable returns on their capital, and have been able, year after year, to put part of the profits back into the business to provide for its expansion.

These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

Could any other method of financing a vital industry involve less hardship to the people of the country? Could there be a better instance of true "profit-sharing" than this return in added usefulness and in national preparedness?

**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**



J. M. Baird was over from Ozone yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lemert, here for a few weeks, plans to leave today for her home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Milo Lemert.

Will Hughes, who was taken to Nashville last week for an operation on his leg, had the operation performed last week and is doing well. He will probably return home in a short time.

Mrs. C. H. Sheerer returned last week from a visit of some weeks with friends near Chattanooga.

ESTRAYED—Year old roan heifer, swallowfork and unbranded in left ear. J. E. Converse.-12-4-2t.

Mrs. S. C. Bishop plans to go to Knoxville today to meet her daughter Mrs. E. J. Ducey, who is on her way home from Washington, D.C.

## CLARKRANGE

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker are visiting relatives at Boatland.

Mrs. Walter Elmore returned home Sunday after three weeks here for treatment from Dr. Lockhart.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lockhart, Thanksgiving, a son.

J. M. Peters was in Jamestown on business last week.

There is not much news here, as everybody has the "flu", and not much stirring out. There was no Sunday school here Sunday and the school closed Friday, until the epidemic dies down a little. We are glad to report that there are no deaths so far and hope that all cases will recover.

Dec. 2.

P. L. Stone as over from Pomona Monday on his way to Knoxville for medical treatment. He returned yesterday.

For drilling wells see or write J. H. Graham, Pomona, Tenn. 6-3-4t.

Mrs. Fate Harlin was over from Westel the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Brown, who has been very sick with jaundice for some weeks.

TAKEN UP—One pale red yearling steer with a wire in under part over part of right ear. No other mark or brand. Harry Martin. 12-4-2t.

Our shipment of Realblack ink has arrived. If you want a black ink that will be black "from pen-dip to eternity," get a bottle of this Realblack ink. We have it in small bottles as low as 15 cents a bottle. Good for fountain pens.

H. J. Dunbar and J. E. Taylor, both of whom have been working at the powder plant near Nashville, are home to remain as the work is slowing down very materially.

If you want to sell or buy a farm, see John Q. Wyatt, Crossville, Tenn., Phone 7, Box 96. 11-27-17t.

Mrs. T. F. Brown has been confined to her room for some weeks with a severe attack of jaundice. At this time she is much improved.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's line stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

Ex-trustee G. A. Haley is traversing the county this week receiving taxes for Trustee J. F. Brown, who is confined to home by the sickness of his wife.

In order to render more prompt service to our patrons, the bank has arranged to close at 3 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. as previously. We find it impossible to close up the work of the day in the brief time from 4 o'clock to night and that causes so much work to come the next morning that we cannot give the prompt service to our patrons that we wish to. The earlier closing hour will remedy the trouble. We trust all patrons will make their deposits as early in the day as possible, thus assisting us in giving the most prompt service. J. S. Reed, Cashier. 11-27-3t.

A man will be here Saturday in the interest of the War Savings Stamp drive. The amount asked of this county is \$20 for each person. Up to now a little less than one-half has been subscribed. The government has set apart Dec. 11 as final pledge redemption day when War Savers are called upon to complete their pledges. It is absolutely necessary that each pledger see that he gets credit for payments made on pledges. Get these credits through your district chairman and thus save unnecessary correspondence on the part of the U. S. treasury. On or before Dec. 18, each pledger is expected to present evidence to the County Chairman that they have fulfilled their pledge. Unless this is done those failing will be called upon by the government to show cause for their failure.

Since the war closed activities in the Washington office of the Red Cross will slow down very materially at an early date and Miss Violet Haley will not return to the position she held for several months at the national capital.

The lecture at the court house Thursday night did not bring out so large an audience as the excellence of the exercises warranted. Those who heard Mrs. Arnold were much pleased with the very entertaining talk she gave on the cities of Constantinople, Jerusalem and Cairo. Those who failed to attend failed to enjoy a rare treat touching those ancient cities and the quaint ways of the people. Mrs. Arnold has a very pleasant delivery, is a cultured and educated lady and grasped the salient points and presented them in such a manner as to make a lasting impression on her hearers.

The Union Teacher's Meeting, Friday and Saturday did not bring out so many teachers as should have been present considering the importance of the meeting. The talks were splendid and dealt with subjects of great interest and importance to the public as a whole. Those teachers who failed to be present missed some very rich and helpful things.

The city election will be held Saturday, December 14, as 15th comes on Sunday. Very little interest is manifested by our people and indications now point to a quiet election. No one can tell, however, as some persons may get aroused later and considerable warmth develop. There is a mayor, four aldermen and a member of the city school board to be elected. Ex-senator E. G. Tollett is to be a candidate for mayor, not that he is seeking the place, but that his friends are pushing him for the place and he has consented to serve if elected but made it very clear that he will under no conditions enter into an active contest for the place. At the time this item was written those mentioned for aldermen were: J. W. Dorton, J. B. Johnson, Andy Elmore and M. F. Reed. A. L. Garrison was mentioned for the vacancy on the city school board. J. S. Reed is the present retiring member. Later—a second ticket is out with E. G. Tollett for mayor, A. J. McGuire, B. W. Burnett, Dell West, and H. L. Dunbar for aldermen; J. Q. Burnett for city school board. U. S. Rose has resigned as justice of the peace and O. E. Rector and T. M. Brady are candidates for that office.

Cashier J. S. Reed was in Chattanooga last week on the occasion of the visit of Secretary of Treasury McAdoo.

Robert Schliener and Roy Bishop have started a pressing club in the Potter building over the Leshbough meat shop. The public seems to be very kindly disposed toward the boys and is assisting them to make the business a success.

Elmore and Eugene Keyes passed the Thanksgiving period with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Ross, Nashville.

Dr. Ora Samuel Gray, one of the foremost platform speakers of the country, will deliver a free humorous lecture in the court house tonight at 7:30. After the lecture an effort will be made to induce the business men of Crossville to arrange for putting on the Radcliff Chautauqua lyceum course.

FOR SALE—Some choice springer cows fresh from Dec. 20 on. J. E. Converse.-12-4-2t.

# TO TAXPAYERS

I will meet the Taxpayers of Cumberland County at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving taxes:

Dec. 2, Monday evening	Erasmus
Dec. 3, Tuesday morning	Clifty
Dec. 3, Tuesday evening	Pleasant Hill
Dec. 4, Wednesday morning	Mayland
Dec. 4, Wednesday evening	Isoline
Dec. 5, Thursday morning	Genesis
Dec. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday	Crossville
Dec. 9, Monday	Winesap
Dec. 10, Tuesday	Parham's Store
Dec. 11, Wednesday morning	Jewett Schoolhouse
Dec. 11, Wednesday evening	Sam Knox's
Dec. 12, Thursday Morning	Kemmer's Store
Dec. 12, Thursday evening	Bristow's Store
Dec. 13 and 14, Friday and Saturday	Crossville
Dec. 16, Monday morning	Watson
Dec. 16, Monday evening	Hebbertsburg
Dec. 17, Tues. morning, Byrds Branch Schoolhouse	
Dec. 17, Tuesday evening	Daysville
Dec. 18, Wednesday morning	Ozone
Dec. 18, Wednesday evening	Crab Orchard

**THOS. F. BROWN, Trustee.**

Lieutenant E. H. Snodgrass left Friday for the national military academy at West Point, N. Y., to take a postgraduate course. He went via Chattanooga for a brief visit with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Deatherage, aged 63, died at their home, three miles east of town, Friday from tuberculosis from which she had been suffering for some months. She leaves a husband and several children, most of whom are married. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Monday. The funeral services were conducted by J. W. Dorton.

FOR SALE—1 two horse cultivator; 2 plows, one almost new 1 mower, 1 hayrake; 1 buggy and single harness; 1 corn drill; 1 one man stump puller; and other small farm tools. Also 1 cast iron heater, 1 kitchen table; dishes, crockery and other small articles. Emma Pallutz. Inquire at Chronicle office. 12-4-2t.

The Christmas time is drawing near and people begin to think of presents for friends. Nothing surpasses the Waterman Fountain Pen as a gift for the amount of money invested. If you never used a Waterman, you very likely do not know just what a genuine GOOD fountain pen is. Come to the Chronicle office and try one, that will cost nothing and if you wish to buy, we can supply you with a stub, medium, or fine point.

The ink that is black from "pen-dip to eternity" is the Realblack ink that is sold at the Chronicle office. If you have not tried it you don't know what a BLACK ink is. For sale in quarts, pints, half pints and 15 cent bottles. Good for fountain pens.

T. S. Flynn, wife and two children arrived Friday from Buhl, Idaho, and plan to pass the winter here. They were formerly residents of Crossville and have many friends here and over the county who will be glad to meet them. Mr. Flynn has prospered greatly since going west some ten years ago.

Rev. Wm. Dagley, who was appointed to the Litton charge at the recent session of the Holstern conference, will be on his way by the second Sunday in December. His delay in reaching the work is due to a mistake for which no person is particularly to blame. The first conference for his charge will be at Stony Point, January 25 and 26.

Liberal assistance and full value paid for FURS. We also buy and sell furs. Write and ask for prices.

NOTICE—No hunting or trapping allowed on my land. R. R. Dunbar. 12-4-4t.

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## PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, my farm, six miles north of Crossville on the Jamestown road, on

MONDAY, DEC. 9

the following: 5 milch cows, 4 calves; 1 good, young team getting horses, 1 3-year-old Percheron filly, 2 two horse wagons, one nearly new; 5 sets work harness, all farm tools; care mill and par, practically new; 8 tons millet and clover hay, about 500 bundles cane blades, 2 acres cane tops, 200 shocks cut-up fodder in stack, and numerous other things.

## TERMS OF SALE:

All amounts under \$50 cash on day of sale. On all purchases over \$50, twelve months time, with legal interest and approved security. Two percent discount for cash instead of notes. No property must be removed from premises until settled for. J. M. T. CAULHILL

## FARM FOR SALE.

Property of W. H. Gould consisting of 300 a res, ten cleared, four-room house, one-fourth mile from church and school, three miles north-east of railroad station at Creston. Andy Elmore, Crossville, Tenn. 11-20-4t.

# MEATS

I handle fresh and salt meats and vegetables and can furnish you on short notice.

## LUNCHES

and hot meals while you wait—the "wait" will be short and the eats long. Our soup is extra fine.

**F. A. LOSHBOUGH**